

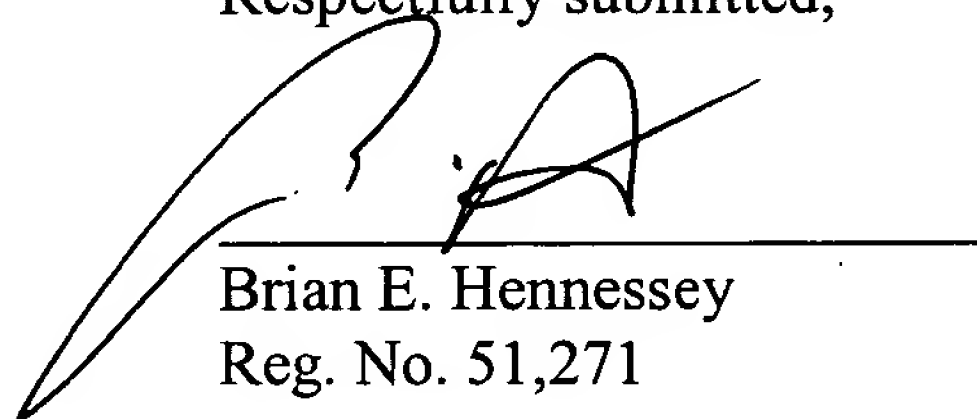
**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 13-22 are pending in the present application. The Specification is amended by this amendment. No new matter is added by the amendment, which is supported throughout the specification and figures. In view of the amendment and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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